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ANDHRA PRADESH ACTS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS Etc.

The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature, received the assent of the Governor on the 19th September, 2009 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 23rd September, 2009 in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for general information:-

ACT No. 16 OF 2009.

AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ANDHRA PRADESH MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1965.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Sixtieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2009.
- (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 6th August, 2005.

Insertion of section 24, Act No. 6 of 1965.

2. In the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965, after section 23-A the following new section shall be inserted, namely:—

"Reservation of Offices of Chairpersons.

24. Out of the total number of offices of Chairpersons in the State, the Government shall, subject to such rules as may be prescribed, reserve--

- (i) such number of offices to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as may be determined subject to the condition that the number of offices so reserved shall bear, as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the total number of offices to be filled in the State as the population of the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, as the case may be, in the Municipalities of the State bears to the total population of the Municipalities in the State and such offices may be allotted by rotation to different Municipalities in the State;
- (ii) one-third of the Offices to the Backward Classes and such offices may be allotted by rotation to the different Municipalities in the State;
- (iii) not less than one-third of the total number of offices reserved under clauses (i) and (ii) above for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, or as the case may be, Backward Classes; and

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(iv) not less than one-third (including the number of offices reserved for women belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the Backward Classes) of the total number of offices to be filled in the State, for women and such offices may be allotted by rotation to different Municipalities in the State."

R. RAMA CHANDRA REDDY,

Secretary to Government, Legislative Affairs & Justice, Law Department.